

BILL NO. 83-13

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 83-13

Council President Hardwicke at the
request of the County Executive

Introduced by _____

Legislative Day No. 83-8 Date March 8, 1983

AN ACT to amend Section 11-26, heading, Taxes; Due Date; Interest Rate, of Chapter 11, heading, Finance and Taxation, of Article I, heading, In General, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for interest on overdue half-year taxes; and to further provide for discounts and interests on County tax bills dated other than July 1.

By the Council, March 8, 1983

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: April 12, 1983

at: 7:30 P.M.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on April 12, 1983 and concluded on April 12, 1983.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that Section 11-26, heading, Taxes; Due Date; Interest
3 Rate, of Chapter 11, heading, Finance and Taxation, of Article I,
4 heading, In General, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be,
5 and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, all to
6 read as follows:

7 Chapter 11. Finance and Taxation.

8 Article I. In General.

9 Section 11-26. Taxes; Due Date; Interest Rate.

10 (a) County taxes shall be due July 1 and shall bear interest
11 from October 1 at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 1/2%)
12 per month.

13 [(b)] County taxes paid during July of the current year due
14 shall bear a discount of two percent (2%). County taxes paid
15 during August of the current year shall bear a discount of one
16 percent (1%). THIS SHALL APPLY TO TAX BILLS DATED JULY 1 OF THE
17 CURRENT YEAR.

18 [(c)] (b) THERE SHALL BE NO DISCOUNT ON COUNTY HALF-YEAR
19 TAX BILLS. THE COUNTY HALF-YEAR TAX BILLS SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT
20 THE RATE OF ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1 1/2%) PER MONTH BEGINNING
21 THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER MAILING OF THE BILLS.

22 [(d)] (c) ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, COR-
23 PORATION, OR BUSINESS ENTITY RECEIVING FROM THE COUNTY AN ANNUAL
24 TAX BILL FOR REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY DATED OTHER THAN JULY 1
25 SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A DISCOUNT OF TWO PERCENT (2%) ON THE COUNTY
26 PORTION OF THE TAXES IF PAID TO THE COUNTY WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS
27 AFTER THE DATE OF SUCH TAX BILLS.

28 (d) PROVISIONS REGARDING FURTHER DISCOUNTS AND/OR INTEREST
29 OR PENALTIES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS PURSUANT
30 TO SECTION 807 OF THE HARFORD COUNTY CHARTER. IN NO CASE MAY
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1 GREATER DISCOUNT BE GIVEN OR GREATER INTEREST CHARGED THAN THE
2 RATE ESTABLISHED HEREIN.

3 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that this Act shall take
4 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

5 EFFECTIVE: June 14, 1983

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7 *The Secretary of the Council does hereby*
8 *certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill*
9 *are immediately available for distribution to*
10 *the public and the press.*

11 *Angela Markowski* _____, Secretary
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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time, BILL NO. 83-13

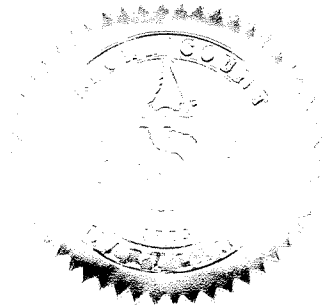
Passed LSD 83-11 (April 12, 1983)

Failed of Passage _____

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 13th day of April, 1983
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

APPROVED:

BY THE EXECUTIVE

[Signature]
County Executive
Date April 15, 1983

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 83-13), having been approved by the Executive
and returned to the Council, becomes law on April 15, 1983.

Angela Markowski, Secretary